GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:349
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TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN J & K
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Terrorists Kill 5 Hindus in J&K` appeared in `Hindustan Times` dated June 17, 2002;

(b) if so, the details and the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the number of terrorists attacks reported during 2002 till date as compare to 2001;

(d) the number of civilians security personnel killed/injured people and number of terrorists arrested/gunned down by the security forces in the State during the said period; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to stop infiltration of terrorists from across the border and protect the citizens?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI. CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. As reported by the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir, on June 15/16, 2002 a group of terrorists intruded into the house of one Sobha Ram at Badhar, Mahore, Distt., Udhampur and killed five inmates. Four other persons were also injured in the said incident.

(c) & (d): The number of terrorist attacks, civilians and security personnel killed/injured, number of terrorists arrested/gunned down in the State during the period 1st January to 30th June, 2002 as compared to the corresponding period during the last year are as given below:-

	2002	2001
No. of incidents	1863	2105
Civilians killed	431	437
Civilians injured	664	1104
SFs killed	163	237
SFs injured	472	645
Terrorists arrested Under various Acts, & Laws	77	56
Terrorists killed	870	757

(e): In addition to continued diplomatic initiatives at various levels and redeployment of troops at borders/LoC and intensive pressure on terrorists in the hinterland the Government, conjointly with the State Government, has adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross border terrorism perpetrated by the pro-Pak terrorist outfits/Pak ISI in Jammu & Kashmir, which includes, inter-alia, strengthening border management to check infiltration; pro-active action against terrorists within J&K; gearing up intelligence machinery; greater functional integration through an institutional frame-work of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels; improved technology, weapons and equipments for security forces and action as per law against over ground supporters of the terrorists.

The strategies, tactics and dynamic deployment to counter the terrorists are constantly reviewed, refined and monitored in the Unified Headquarters in the State and in Operation Group at various levels.